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ANNUAL REPORT
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors of the Town of Haverhill having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurers and Selectmen, respectfully herewith submit the following report in detail for the year ending February 28, 1890:

The Treasurer, E. R. Weeks, charges himself with

cash on hand March 1, 1889	\$2,906 16
Received of Fayette Bacon land bid off by town	10 87
E. Hildreth & Son " " "	20 23
Mrs. Hill and Juda " " "	17 36
Miss Elvira Page " " "	5 10
J. O. Eastman lease tax	3 00
C. O. Morse by C. G. Smith	70 89
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	\$3,033 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid County tax 1888	\$2,242 00
Order Caleb Wells, services School Board	
three years	100 00
Order D. K. Davis, services School Board	
three years	100 00
Order L. B. Ham, Treasurer	591 61
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	\$3,033 61

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, L. B. Ham, charges himself with the following:

Received of E. R. Weeks, late Treasurer	\$591 61
D. L. Hawkins, Selectman, being am't paid him by County for the support of paupers	701 25
E. R. Weeks for 1888 tax of S. H. But- terfield	11 31
E. B. Willoughby for rent of lease land	12 00
J. W. Jackson " " "	24 00
Joshua Carr " " "	6 39
Ira Whitcher " " "	9 54
C. A. Prescott " " "	3 00
E. W. Hildreth " " "	12 36
Chas. G. Smith, Collector	123 75
E. E. Shepardson, Collector	19,506 17
C. G. Smith, Selectman, Ins. tax	2 63
" " " Railroad tax	607 12
" " " Savings Bank tax	751 05
" " " Literary fund	456 82
" " " Cash for 1888 highway taxes Dists. Nos. 1 and 22	17 37
C. G. Smith, Selectman, cash received from N. C. Wright for work of town team	20 00
E. K. Burbeck paid for estate of T. B. Jackson for rent on lease land	3 00

Received of D. L. Hawkins, Selectman, money for oxen sold	\$375 00
D. L. Hawkins, Selectman, money due the town from F. L. Hayden on pool table to April 1, 1890	5 00
D. L. Hawkins, Selectman, money due the town from Henry Smith on billiard tables	20 00
C. G. Smith, Collector	154 21
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	\$23,413 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of highways	\$3,533 95
Water troughs	84 00
Support of schools	6,094 28
Outstanding orders 1888	15 75
Abatements and discounts	379 57
Support of paupers, County	677 26
Support of paupers, Town	95 33
Sheep killed by dogs	55 75
Woodsville fire precinct	1,408 05
Damage on highways	93 75
Decoration day	50 00
Town expenses	7,878 25
Woodsville high school district	1,448 01
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	\$21,813 95.
Less outstanding orders	\$616 62
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	\$21,197 33

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Arthur Bean	snow	\$1 20
George Corliss	"	5 25
George Wells	"	7 10
S. T. Merrill	"	75
E. W. Hildreth	"	2 55
E. W. Jeffers	"	6 00
M. E. Jeffers	"	2 39
Wm. Nelson	"	13 35
Calvin Merrill	"	30
Fred Hardy	"	4 95
C. F. Gannett	"	1 05
Geo. E. Brown	"	6 20
J. N. Brown	"	9 40
W. A. Shaw	"	2 70
W. S. Waterman	"	2 17
Scott Kezer	"	3 00
Charles Clark	"	6 00
Stephen LaPlant	"	5 61
E. Hildreth	"	9 29
C. A. Prescott	"	11 40
L. F. Clough	"	1 94
M. F. Young	"	2 55
C. L. Chamberlin		4 75
Horace Blake		3 00
P. W. Allen		11 90
S. T. Pennock		15 00
C. G. Smith, cash paid per vouchers		100 00
P. K. Day, Silver bridge		11 00
E. C. Kinnie		9 00
C. G. Smith, vouchers		100 00
T. M. Elliott		2 70
J. B. Landers		6 00
Charles Clark		7 00

Paid C. G. Smith, per vouchers	\$200 00
O. C. Avery	87 50
J. S. Battis	4 43
J. S. Battis	1 30
L. Hildreth	4 50
E. Hildreth	2 10
S. S. Rinehart	2 25
H. J. Talbirt	5 25
S. H. Chamberlin	2 06
Isaac Corliss	2 50
J. B. Cutting	2 10
W. S. Waterman	8 70
L. G. Gale	3 00
D. W. Meader	10 00
Bert Glazier	10 91
S. T. Pennock	81 96
I. B. Clark	31 12
Burns Pike	5 65
A. F. Hardy	1 50
E. H. Rodimon	2 00
A. W. Lyman	69 36
Russell Fletcher	3 00
E. E. Shepardson	2 25
S. T. Pennock	20 00
W. W. Lane	2 17
Aaron Eastman	16 50
S. Rinehart	5 55
G. W. Libby	25 16
Milo Powers	2 40
W. E. Marston	26 25
Carr & Gale	24 43
Henry Dean	3 00
C. A. Prescott	4 80
A. W. Smith	9 90

Paid S. N. Howard	\$17 50
Henry Dexter	5 62
Geo. Corliss	3 00
M. Young	7 12
T. C. Hartwell	32 15
Chas. Hartwell	9 00
H. F. Dearborn	26 80
George Hollins	2 00
Chester Corliss	14 15
B. Clifford	22 00
George Silver	32 66
J. A. Clark	4 75
Charles Clark	12 75
Caleb Wells	35 60
J. W. French	4 55
G. W. Libby	9 75
H. H. Elliott	3 75
Henry Battis	1 25
Amos Pike	10 00
G. E. Eastman	10 25
W. C. Rogers	20 85
M. P. Beamis	7 45
Calvin Merrill	2 00
Geo. Wells	34 90
A. E. Tyler	6 00
James Gordon	89 50
D. W. & I. A. Day	25 95
W. H. Large	3 20
E. W. Day	4 95
J. W. Bailey	5 70
R. Pierce	12 37
E. N. Everett	11 50
S. C. Newell	15 00
Jane E. Kimball	150 00

C. J. Ayer	16 64
E. O. Harris	6 60
Sam Elliott	8 74
J. Rogers	6 00
S. T. Pennock	23 92
W. H. Gannett	2 85
D. K. Davis	1 35
A. F. Thomas	1 50
C. H. Hardy	3 30
H. P. Burleigh	6 50
H. S. Fletcher	75
Charles Gale	1 35
D. A. Shaw	1 00
J. G. Blood	2 75
Wm. Nelson	1 65
Fred Hall	4 95
W. S. Clough	2 70
Trayarza & Johnson	8 10
A. J. French	11 67
W. A. Shaw	3 15
Frank Willis	7 05
L. A. Wright	2 25
C. F. Morrill	12 00
W. R. Wright	12 87
H. Eastman	9 90
G. K. Blake	3 75
M. V. B. Cady	6 15
M. S. Meader	70 90
E. V. Scott	4 05
D. W. Meader	9 45
S. F. Southard	44 50
S. Jeffers	2 74
S. L. Woodbury	3 15
James Merrill	2 80

Paid Amos Merrill	\$4 05
John Silver	3 50
H. M. Putnam	32 00
C. A. Cummings	3 45
Robert Arnold	5 25
M. B. Meader	41 00
E. M. C. Abbott	2 00
P. K. Day	50
David Bliffin	6 90
J. A. Page	75
J. P. Kimball	15 50
G. C. Butler	31 75
Russell Moore	9 25
J. F. Clough	1 50
Frank Keyes	2 00
Edwin Bailey	4 50
Victor Brooks	75
E. C. Kinne	11 85
W. Waterman	3 75
H. H. Morrison	4 00
L. P. Adams	1 50
Albert Chase	1 70
F. L. Chase	8 00
W. S. Keyser	6 00
G. C. Jeffers	11 05
C. S. Cawley	1 50
Charles E. Page	1 20
Woodsville Lumber Co.	13 63
E. L. Glazier	2 17
C. J. Ayer	1 00
J. L. Cutting	4 15
Doane Cook	33 31
Arthur Wilson	1 00
H. A. Winship	12 08

375.00
 303.50
 72.50
 15-5-100
 227.50
 141.00
 102.50
 303.50

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Paid M. E. Kimball	\$7 22
G. W. Richardson	9 01
J. Hadlock	17 00
M. E. Kimball	1 50
E. B. Mann & Co., pipe for Town farm Hill	357 50
C. E. True	1 68
Wright Bros.	2 75
Charles Smith	1 50
Estate S. F. Eastman	6 05
E. C. Kinnie	1 50
A. W. Lyman	2 70
Charles Cotton	1 50
A. L. Warren	9 00
G. W. Hollins	2 50
Poor & Westgate	2 62
Charles G. Smith	9 97
E. C. Kinnie	83 00
N. W. Westgate	6 00
E. B. Morse	49 12
Pike Mfg. Co., lumber	200 64
Arthur Knapp, oxen and yoke	141 00
J. Bixby, oxen and yoke	162 50
H. C. Carbee, oxen	155 00

\$3,533 95

Less oxen sold	\$375 00	
Work of oxen, N. C. Wright	20 00	395 00
Actual expense		\$3,138 95

WATER TROUGHS.

Paid W. F. Jewett	\$3 00
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141.00
 162.50
 162.50
 438.50
 395.00
 633.50

Paid C. F. Cotton	\$ 3 00
A. F. Pike Mfg. Co.	3 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co.	3 00
A. W. Smith	3 00
W. B. Titus	3 00
E. O. Harris	3 00
Fred Hardy	3 00
C. H. Hardy	3 00
H. P. Burleigh	3 00
S. C. Newell	3 00
V. P. Dailey	3 00
E. C. StClair	3 00
Horace Blake	3 00
P. K. Day	3 00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co	6 00
Bert Glazier	3 00
Frank L. Chase	3 00
George Corliss	3 00
Fred Hardy	3 00
Joseph French	6 00
John Hackett	3 00
Benj. Dow	3 00
A. W. Smith	3 00
Mrs. M. A. Filley	3 00
Doane Cook	3 00
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	\$84 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

AND BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSES

Tyler Westgate treasurer	\$300 00
E. R. Weeks	230 00

D. K. Davis	\$230 00
E. W. Stoddard	170 00
E. R. Weeks, school house dist. 4	700 00
D. K. Davis, " " " 6	300 00
E. R. Weeks, " " " 3	800 00
" " " " " 3	800 00
" " " " " 3	400 00
E. W. Stoddard	5 00
E. R. Weeks	300 00
D. K. Davis	250 00
Tyler Westgate treasurer	350 00
E. R. Weeks	180 00
" " school houses	300 00
" "	27 96
" "	125 00
W. F. Westgate	100 00
D. K. Davis	309 47
H. R. Norris, County farm	55 60
Tyler Westgate treasurer	161 25
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	\$6,094 28

PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS 1887 AND 1888.

363 E. C. Weed 1888	\$3 75
91 J. Hadlock 1888	8 50
358 A. W. Lyman 1888	2 50
478 M. A. Filley 1887	1 00
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	\$15 75

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS

Mary J. Metcalf, overtax	\$ 2 37
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A. E. Tyler,	overtax	7 11
J. D. Locke,	"	86 06
H. H. Elliott,	"	50
E. E. Shepardson,	"	1 58
Horace Fortia		2 02
E. J. Facey, overtax		9 48
W. Braden, gone		1 58
C. B. Bolles, "		1 80
A. Irwin, dead		1 00
G. L. Knapp		1 83
Jesse Mann est., taxed twice		2 84
Elias Moulton		1 58
Orrin Simpson		1 58
Charles Newcomb, overtax		7 11
G. W. Hollins,	"	5 66
James Woodward, over age		1 58
Sarah Dolloff		5 12
Chester Abbott, error		12 25
P. N. Meader,	"	7 98
E. E. Shepardson, tax bill 1889		83 38
" " discount		35 35
Charles G. Smith, tax bill 1888		99 81
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		\$379 57

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS, COUNTY.

S. W. Keyser	for	L. K. Gleason	\$19 50
E. Weeks	"	Orrin Simpson	16 87
J. G. Kimball	"	G. L. Knapp	4 80
John Silver	"	Orrin Simpson	3 00
S. A. Gale	"	William Bliss	4 00
C. C. Rinehart	"	C. B. Bolles	13 45

C. Newcomb	for	C. B. Bolles	27 00
F. Knapp	"	Orrin Simpson	5 50
J. G. Kimball	"	G. Knapp	4 60
C. E. Barrett	"	Sarah Rodiman	25 00
N. Hannaford	"	C- Bolles	2 00
T. B. Hall	"	William Bliss	1 00
M. E. Kimball	"	"	55 33
"	"	G. L. Knapp	12 30
"	"	C. B. Bolles	23 10
S. W. Keyser	"	L. K. Gleason	48 50
O. D. Johnson	"	Transient	9 55
Daniel Day	"	Orrin Simpson	5 00
C. J. Ayer	"	Joe Morse	12 61
S. T. Pennock	"	William Bliss	4 00
Susan Gale	"	"	7 00
A. Irwin	"	T. Irwin	10 00
G. S. Stevens	"	Orrin Simpson	4 00
Parker Metcalf	"	Transient	1 00
Ablert Chase	"	William Bliss	3 87
"	"	G. L. Knapp	2 50
A. Irwin	"	T. Irwin	13 50
Abbott & Deming	"	Mrs. Shelly	45 83
Wright Bros.	"	Orrin Simpson	1 05
Poor & Westgate	"	" "	65 56
" " "	"	Elias Moulton	12 00
W. H. Page & Son	"	M. V. B. Randall	32 00
Poor & Westgate	"	Joe Morse	8 60
" " "	"	P. Wallace	4 00
W. H. Page & Son	"	Elias Moulton	35 50
E. C. Weed	"	" "	13 00
" " "	"	Tramp	5 25
A. W. Lyman	"	Orrin Simpson	15 94
W. H. Page & Son	"	Alvah Moulton	52 00

C. E. Barrett	"	Sarah Rodiman	27 00
W. S. Cowan	"	Joe Morse	9 50
Fred Knapp	"	Orrin Simpson	7 50
Calvin Getchell	"	Transient	2 50
Wright Bros.	"	Mrs. Shelley	1 05
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			\$677 26

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Jefferson Pennock	\$46 75
Moses P. Boswell	9 00
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\$55 75	

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAYS.

C. H. Simpson	\$ 75
Arthur E. Davis, carriage	15 00
James E. Merrill, land damage	75 00
Charles E. Page, horse	3 00
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\$93 75	

DECORATION DAY.

Paid Henry H. Bailey	\$50 00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid S. W. Keyser	for	L. K. Gleason	\$52 00
C. J. Ayer,	"	Abner Perkins	6 10

Paid O. D. Eastman	for	C. Winchester	\$ 6 00
Wright Bros.	"	Abner Perkins	3 08
"	"	C. Winchester	8 15
H. P. Watson	"	Abner Perkins	15 00
Wright Bros.	"	T. E. Stevens	5 00
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			\$95 33

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Caleb Wells, 3 years service school board	\$100 00
D. K. Davis, " " " " "	100 00
E. B. Mann, Woodsville school board	50 00
Tyler Westgate, auditor	20 00
C. B. Griswold, "	20 00
E. B. Mann, "	20 00
Bittinger & Kimball, town reports	60 00
C. W. Pike, supervisor	14 00
A. H. Leighton, "	14 00
D. W. Meader, "	14 00
W. P. Whitchee, insurance on Town house	15 00
Bittinger & Kimball, printing	15 00
O. D. Johnson, services Norris case	2 59
M. D. Carbee, births and deaths	4 00
G. H. Newell	2 75
S. T. Page, services Hardy case	42
E. R. Weeks, returns	19 35
G. C. Clifford, wood for Town house	2 50
M. E. Kimball, material	1 57
C. R. Gibson, returns	7 75
Bittinger & Kimball, printing	1 50
E. B. Mann & Co., books, etc	6 20
D. K. Davis, services school board	33 33

J. W. Cutting, services board of health	10 00
F. I. Archibald, " " "	10 50
Geo. E. Leonard, " " "	9 00
Scott Fellows, " " "	13 50
H. P. Watson, " " "	29 28
W. H. Morrill, " " "	30 00
State treasurer, state tax	2,515 00
County treasurer, county tax	2,242 00
George Leslie, town note	1,500 00
S. P. Carbee, return of births and deaths	4 75
E. B. Morse, board of health services	4 50
S. B. Page, retainer and services	38 00
S. P. Carbee, services school board 3 years	100 00
D. L. Hawkins, services selectman	190 00
Charles G. Smith, selectman	121 85
E. C. Kinne, selectman	113 00
E. E. Shepardson, collector	200 00
P. W. Allen, wood for town house	3 00
E. R. Weeks, services on school board	33 33
E. R. Weeks, " town clerk	50 00
L. B. Ham, treasurer	50 00
Woodsville Board of Education	20 00
C. G. Smith, collecting balance 1888 tax	25 00
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	\$7,878 25

WOODSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid H. A. Remick, treasurer	\$1,448 01
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WOODSVILLE FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid Chester Abbott, treasurer	\$1,408 05
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TRUST FUND.

Inventory of Haverhill Trust Fund as reported by the Trustees March 1, 1890.

Dalton town bonds due 1890, 5 per cent	2,000 00
Osceola school bonds, 5 1-2 per cent 1891	3,000 00
A. M. Beattie, mort collateral	2,000 00
R. Moor, note	500 00
Town of Haverhill, note	1,500 00
J. G. Miles, note	914 00
O. Kilgave	935 00
Haverhill bond surrendered	1,000 00
Coupons	594 00
Interest to March 1, '90	361 00
Cash in bank	195 26

\$12,999 26

Less bond paid \$1,000 00

Coupons paid 594 00

\$1,594 00

\$11,405 26

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Trust fund in hands of trustees	\$11,405 26
Cash in hands of treasurer	2,416 25

DUE ON LEASED LAND.

From Geo. White, April 1, 1890	\$ 18 00
H. F. Dearborn, January 15	17 10
Clough Bros., April 1	27 00
Geo. Hyde, January 1	15 00
J. N. Morse, April 1	14 00
H. F. Dearborn, January 1	24 00

E. H. Hildreth, January 1	\$ 6 00
S. F. Southard, April 1	18 00
Interest on amounts due on leased land	2 75
Due on tax bill of 1888	31 47
From County for support paupers, estimated	677 26
I. B. Davis, land sold for taxes	10 81
P. W. Allen	16 21
T. N. Elliott	7 45
Geo. Hollins	9 49
Chas. Newcomb	12 29
Reuben Rowley	5 22
John Lindsey	6 37
H. M. Smith on billard tables	20 00
I. K. George on billard tables	5 00
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	\$14,764 93
Assets over liabilities	\$1,512 80

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Bonded debt	\$10,400 00
Nine months' interest on same	468 00
Note bank of Newbury of Sept 26, 1883	1,500 00
Interest on same	253 25
Outstanding orders:—	
No. 47, W. S. Waterman, 1888	14 26
136, Henry Battis, 1889	1 25
247, Charles E. Page “	3 00
275, G. C. Jeffers “	11 05
281, Chas. Newcomb “	7 11
293, H. A. Remick “	558 01
302, D. O. Eastman “	6 00
303, E. B. Mann & Co. 1889	6 20

No. 309, George E. Leonard	1889	\$9 00
313, H. P. Watson	"	15 00

\$13,252 13

The Auditors recommend that there be raised	
to defray town expenses the sum of	\$1,500 00
For support of highways in money	3,000 00
" " schools	4,000 00
Decoration day	50 00
Payment on note nat. bank Newbury	1,500 00

CHARLES B. GRISWOLD,	} Auditors.
TYLER WESTGATE,	
E. B. MANN.	

March 1, 1890.

STATISTICS.

No. Polls	738	\$73,800 00
Horses	704	45,436 00
Oxen	142	6,806 00
Cows	1,301	31,455 00
Neat stock	981	15,344 00
Sheep	2,313	4,918 00
Hogs	74	576 00
Carriages	29	1,659 00
Stock in public funds		6,000 00
Stock in banks in this State		6,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations out of this State		6,000 00
Stock in trade		46,500 00
Money at interest, &c.		99,704 00
Aqueducts, mills, bridges, &c.		22,600 00
Real estate		827,040 00
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SCHOOL REPORT.

To the inhabitants of School District of Haverhill.

The School Board of the District of Haverhill present this their fourth annual report of the condition of the public schools in said District for the year ending March 5, 1890.

For the convenience of the Board, the District was divided as follows:

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, 15 and 17 to W. F. Westgate. Districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 12 and 19 to E. R. Weeks. Districts Nos. 6, 8, 14, 18 and 20 to D. K. Davis.

Some one of the School Board has visited each school at least twice during each term with one or two exceptions, and they have endeavored to discharge their duties, and beg leave to report that the schools are in a prosperous condition.

While there has in some instances been more interest taken by the parents, they have as a whole been very negligent for the welfare of their children while under the care of the teachers, and in the opinion of the Board they should visit the schools in their districts and show their children they feel a deep interest in their welfare. It is our unpleasant duty to call the attention of the teachers to the condition of the school registers as they have been returned by them, a very few of them were found correct.

The whole number of scholars who have received instruction in the public schools in this town is 540, of these 85 received instruction at the Academy in Haverhill Corner, and 186 at the public school in Woodsville.

The financial condition of the District is shown in the report of the town auditors.

DISTRICTS NO. 1 AND 17.

These districts are connected with Haverhill Academy. The spring and fall terms were under the supervision of Rev. E. W. Stoddard from whom no report has been received.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teacher of the three terms, Miss Fannie B. Buzzell. Every thing in this school has been satisfactory to all, and the teacher reports that the scholars have made good progress.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Teacher of the fall and winter terms, Miss May M. Weeks. The scholars made good progress in their studies, and under the efficient management of Miss Weeks this department has fully maintained its high standard.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring and fall terms under the supervision of Rev. E. W. Stoddard. No report.

Three terms of school all under the management of Miss Ida M. Butk. School still in session.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—NORTH HAVERHILL.

The spring term was taught by Miss May Weeks. She labored earnestly and faithfully for the good of the school. The progress made in the school reflected much credit upon the teacher and scholars.

The fall term opened with a graded school. The Grammar school being taught by Miss May Breman, a graduate of Tilton. The school lacked in order but good progress was made in their studies. The winter term was taught by Mr. F. E. Emrich, a student from Bates College. No better school has been conducted in our vicinity. His excellent qualities of mind, personal dignity and quiet self-possession in the school room pleasantly impressed his pupils and made the result acceptable to all.

The primary school, fall term, was taught by Miss Emma Weeks; the progress made by the pupils was satisfactory. A prize was offered by the teacher, to those making the most improvement in writing during the term, and the prize was awarded to Milo Farnham and Roy Kimball.

The winter term was under the charge of Miss Miriam Brown. Good progress was made during the term, and the teacher seemed at home in the school room. I would impress upon the parents, the importance of visiting the schools at least twice during each term. The schools under my charge have been all that could be desired. The new school houses in Nos. 3 and 4 are a great improvement. They are well lighted and ventilated, and must be an incentive to the scholars to try and make the most improvement possible.

DISTRICT NO 4.—PINE WOODS.

The spring term was taught by Miss Ona Lane in a satisfactory manner. The District was fortunate in securing the services of so faithful a teacher. The fall term was taught by Miss Miriam Brown; the pupils seemed interested in their studies. I felt satisfied with the progress made. The winter term was taught by Miss Emma Carbee of Bath, an experienced teacher, and a person of much energy, which was readily imparted to her scholars, giving a quick response to her efforts in their behalf. A successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—BRIAR HILL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Miriam Brown. Miss Brown is a faithful teacher. The examination at the close of the school showed that the teacher had done her duty, and the scholars had applied themselves faithfully to their studies. Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Ona Lane. Like all successful teachers Miss Lane spares neither time nor labor to have a successful school. The progress and education of her scholars seemed foremost in her mind. I regard this as one of the best schools in town. The reading was exceptionally good.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The spring and fall terms of ten weeks each, were taught by Miss Cora S. Jeffers. Miss Jeffers is one of our successful teachers. All the examinations showed that the teacher had been thorough and the improvement was all that could be reasonably expected.

The winter term was commenced by Miss Belle Andross, by some unpleasantness between teacher and scholars, at the end of two weeks she closed her labors with this school. The services of Isaac Eastman were procured for the remainder of the term of ten weeks. Sickness prevented me from visiting this school at the close, but from reports this school has been harmonious through the term, and there appears to have been a mutual good feeling between teacher and scholars. This school includes No. 20 in Haverhill and 3 in Benton

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The school in this district was under the supervision of the town of Piermont.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

This school has been taught the entire year of thirty four weeks, by Miss Millie E. Underhill, her usual good success attending her efforts. The attendance has been quite large, the work in the different departments has been very satisfactory, and in some instances above the average percentage. Bertha Pike and Charles Glover have not been tardy or absent during the year.

DISTRICTS NO. 9 AND 15:

No report of summer and fall terms. Teacher of the winter term, Albert F. Kimball. Mr. Kimball is a most

thorough teacher and taught a successful term, and the school was orderly and progressive.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

No report of summer and fall terms. Teacher of the winter term, Miss Nellie M. Bard. School orderly and the scholars deeply interested in their studies and made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—HORSE MEADOW.

The spring term was taught by Miss Emma Weeks. The parents in this district show great interest in the school, visiting it each term, thus making it pleasant and profitable to all. Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss May Peters, although this was her first school, it was all we could ask. She has the qualifications of a successful teacher, good order, patience, labor and consequently has had two profitable terms of school. Although sickness prevented the full length of the school the winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Bertha Smith. This was Miss Smith's first experience in teaching. The order was good and the improvement was all we could expect of so young scholars.

The fall term of ten, and the winter term of twelve weeks, were taught by Miss G. Brock. Penmanship received attention and the improvement was quite satisfactory. The discipline was good and the scholars made satisfactory improvement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

This school has had but two terms. The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Edith Bailey. At the examination of the classes of the school, we were satisfied that the teacher had been faithful in the discharge of her duty.

The fall term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Sarah Senter. Although young, she possesses the qualities for a first-class teacher. The discipline was good, and marked improvement was noticeable in all of the studies.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

There has been no school in this district. The scholars being accommodated in No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. DAVIS,	} School Board	
W. F. WESTGATE,		of
E. R. WEEKS.		Haverhill.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The School Board for the town of Haverhill charge themselves with balance in hands of Treasurer

March 1, 1889:	\$ 606 96
Balance in hands of S. P. Carbee	47 58
Received of town treasurer	5,127 43
W. B. Titus, lumber sold	3 00
Chester Abbott for old school house	32 00
George Wells, old furniture	2 00

Received for old door sold	\$ 25
Charles Fisher, wood	4 00
D. K. Davis, furniture	106 83
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	\$5,930 05
Paid for support of schools by E. W. Stoddard	\$ 219 89
D. K. Davis	779 47
E. R. Weeks	1,344 97
W. F. Westgate	4 00
New house, dist No 3	1,919 34
4	773 01
Repairs house dist No 10	251 72
6	300 25
Balance in hands of school board	337 40
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	\$5,930 05
Balance in hands of School Board March 1, 1890	\$337 40
Due from town of Benton	10 00
Due from Oscar Swift, old school house	37 00
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	\$384 40
Less liabilities	\$320 70
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	\$64 70
To the amount paid School Board of	\$5,127 43
should be added as paid town treasurer for County farm dist	55 60
For dists Nos 1 and 17	811 25
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Amount paid for support of schools	\$6 094 28

CHARLES B. GRISWOLD,	}	Auditors.
TYLER WESTGATE,		
E. B. MANN.		

Amount of Cash received and paid for the support of
Schools by D. K. Davis:

Cash received of Town Treasurer	\$789 47
Paid Cora Jeffers, No 6 2 terms	\$110 00
Belle Andross, No 6 2 weeks	12 00
Isaac Eastman, No 6 10 weeks	80 00
Millie E. Underhill, No 8 3 terms	193 00
Bertha E. Smith, No 14 1 term	55 00
Gertrude Brock, No 14 2 terms	133 00
Edith Bailey, No 18 1 term	50 00
Sarah Senter, No 18 1 term	60 00
Mrs. Frank Hill, wood No 6	14 00
Mrs. Frank Hill, cleaning school houses Nos 6 and 14	4 25
D. K. Davis, Nos 8, 14 and 18	42 50
D. K. Davis, supplies	3 12
J. H. Large, wood No 18	6 00
S. C. Shelley, building fires No 14	1 50
C. N. Pierce, " " " 8	1 50
J. A. Howard, " " " 6	1 50
Martha Large, cleaning house and building fires No 18	1 50
Flora Arnold, cleaning house and building fires No 8	2 00
M. V. B. Cady, banking house No 14	50
C. J. Ayer, supplies	8 10
E. R. Weeks, cash over drawn	10 00
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	\$789 47
Expense repairing school house, district 6, by D. K. Davis.	
Town orders	\$300 00
Old door sold	25
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	\$300 25

Paid Russell Elliott, labor	\$49 49
F. F. and E. J. Sulham, labor and supplies	61 47
A. J. Randall, labor	29 75
C. J. Ayer, shingle and supplies	15 15
Poor & Westgate, paint	11 02
Geo. C. Jeffers, lumber	7 85
S. N. Howard, labor	2 75
G. K. Blake, labor	2 90
S. Jeffers, lumber	50
Lewis Wright, labor,	1 25
C. E. Page, labor	2 50
W. Dexter, labor	2 50
W. H. Page & Son, supplies	71
G. W. Richardson, supplies	89
D. K. Davis, labor	4 69
E. R. Weeks, lumber and furniture	106 83
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	\$300 25

Expenses of new school house, District No. 3, by E. R. Weeks:

Received of town treasurer	\$2,000 00
Chas. Fisher, wood	4 00
D. K. Davis, furniture etc	106 83
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	\$2,110 83

Paid Parker & Young Mfg Co. lumber etc	\$90 66
Mullikin & Davis, hardware	5 31
Freight bill	7 50
E. W. Hildreth, labor	7 50
E. J. Facey, “	4 25
L. Bowles & Sons, doors and windows	51 40
R. Moore, lime	1 15
O. C. Miller, lumber	186 29

Paid Mulliken & Davis hardware	\$10 06
Freight bill	24 80
E. V. Scott, labor	4 00
H. A. Winship, hardware	22 60
E. D. Carpenter, furniture	4 00
A. S. Hildreth, labor	23 25
G. W. Libbey, labor	2 33
Freight bill	1 83
N. H. Creamery	8 56
O. C. Miller, lumber	24 68
A. F. Hardy, labor	1 25
Whitcher & Kendall, lumber	103 94
C. H. Wetherbee, labor	9 65
T. E. Taylor, labor	55 55
D. I. Johnson “	9 70
J. G. Blood, lumber	181 73
Freeman & O’Neal	17 80
T. K. Clifford, labor	39 50
C. J. Sawyer “	110 50
Woodsville Lumber Co. lumber	13 93
Bittinger & Kimball, printing	75
Freight bill	47
Wright Bros.	56 23
G. C. Clifford, labor	124 87
E. W. Shaw, “	7 50
Union School Furniture Co	177 20
S. W. Keyser, labor	126 86
G. W. Libbey, “	40
F. A. Dean	3 00
Ira Whitcher, lumber	44 80
M. E. Kimball	89 99
Frenchman, labor	13 00
J. G. Blood, lumber	1 28
Bowles & Son, windows etc	21 00

Paid E. R. Weeks	\$27 44
For District No. 6, furniture etc	106 83
A. H. Teft	19 00
J. M. Getchell, labor	12 00
M. B. Meader “	5 75
M. H. Clifford “	57 25
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	\$1,919 34
Less amount paid for District No. 6	\$106 83
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Total amount for No. 3	\$1,812 51
Expense repairs school house District No. 10, by E. R. Weeks:	
Cash of Town Treasurer	\$200 00
George Wells, old furniture	2 00
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	\$202 00
Paid Janes Glazier, labor	\$29 00
H. S. Hildreth, “	15 00
Janes Glazier, “	5 00
Ira Whitchee, lumber	3 50
Woodsville Lumber Co. lumber	23 62
Levi Bolles & Son “	5 79
Wright Bros. supplies	6 67
George Wells, labor	27 50
E. R. Weeks, 2 doors	3 25
D. I. Johnson, labor	2 50
J. G. Blood, lumber	10 65
Union School Furniture Co.	72 60
J. G. Blood, lumber	1 74
O. Miller “	41 00
M. E. Kimball	2 40
G. E. Eastman	1 50
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	\$251 72

Expense of new school house Dist. No. 4, by E. R. Weeks.

Cash received from Town Treasurer	\$700 00
Received of W. B. Titus, lumber sold	3 00
Chester Abbott	32 00
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	\$735 00

Paid Janes Glazier, labor	\$71 25
Russell Moore, lime	4 60
C. W. Piper, painting	19 00
Freight bill	6 60
H. J. Holmes, labor	28 12
A. S. Hildreth "	20 61
J. M. Getchell "	10 00
W. B. Titus "	50 00
Henry Battis "	3 00
E. R. Weeks "	6 48
W. B. Titus "	5 00
Ira Whitcher, lumber	59 75
Woodsville Lumber Co.	51 67
Wright Bros. nails etc	8 80
Daniel Whitcher, lumber	11 00
George Butler, labor	61 07
E. B. Mann & Co. paint	5 18
Parker & Young Mfg Co lumber	35 63
Levi Bolles & Son, doors and windows	18 65
O. C. Miller, lumber	61 54
Union School Furniture Co	72 60
Whitcher & Kendall	26 00
D. I. Johnson, labor	17 25
J. G. Blood, lumber	55 76
Milo Powers, labor	1 00
W. B. Titus, land	25 00
Bittinger Bros	75
Freight bill	5 00

Paid M. E. Kimball, paint and hardware \$ 31 70

\$773 01

Amount of cash received and paid for the support of schools
by E. R. Weeks:

Cash received of town treasurer \$862 96

C. Wells late treasurer 606 96

D. K. Davis over drawn 10 00

\$1,479 92

Paid Ida Buck,	No 2	\$61 70
May M. Weeks,	" 3	63 00
May Brennan	" 3	70 00
Emma C. Weeks	" 3	55 00
Fred E. Emrich	" 3	135 00
E. W. Shaw	" 3 wood	13 75
Mamie Brown	" 3	66 00
E. C. Rowe	" 3 broom	25
E. R. Weeks	" 3 supplies	45
M. E. Noyes	" 3 cleaning house	3 00
D. M. Teft	" 3 cleaning house	3 50
Ora E. Lane	" 4	55 00
Marian Brown	" 4	55 00
Emmia Carbee	" 4	55 00
A. E. Curtis	" 4 wood	9 00
D. F. Titus	" 4 building fires	2 00
E. R. Weeks	" 4 supplies	45
Miriam M. Brown	No 5	55 00
Ona E. Lane	" 5	121 00
L. W. Flanders	" 5 cleaning house	3 00
S. B. StClair	" 5 wood etc	15 00
E. R. Weeks	" 5 supplies	85
Nellie A. Bard	No 10	55 00
Emma C. Weeks	" 12	55 00

Paid May E. Peters	" 12	\$104 60
A. A. Clough	" 12 wood etc	1 50
John Morse	" 12 sawing wood etc	2 00
G. J. Woodward	" 12 wood	7 00
Addie J. Morse	" 12	3 00
Wright Bros	" 12 supplies	1 35
Copy school laws		1 00
E. B. Mann & Co., record book		1 50
Lee & Shepard, text books		10 00
O. C. Miller, shingles school building Nos 1 and 17		\$51 20
Freight on same		3 00
George Clifford, school house No 15 1888		73 33
C. J. Sawyer, school house No 15, 1888		56 50
M. E. Kimball, school house No 15, 1888		51 24
Manson Young, school house No 15,		3 00
S. Newell, school house No 15		20 00
Woodsville Lumber Co.,		1 80
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		\$1,344 97

Amount of cash received and paid by Rev. E. W. Stoddard
for support of schools:

Cash recd of Dr. S. P. Carbee	\$47 58
Town treas	175 00
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	\$222 58

Paid supplies,	Nos 1 and 15	\$ 60
Cleaning house	" "	1 50
Repairing fence,	No 2	1 54
Tuition, Union dist,	" 7	18 00
Miss Gannett,	" 10	55 00
Louise Page,	" 9 and 15	88 00
Ida Buck	" 2	55 00
Broom,		25

Paid Cash to W. F. Westgate	\$2 69
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Amount of cash received and paid by W. F. Westgate for support of schools:	
Received of Rev. E. W. Stoddard	\$ 2 69
Town treasurer	100 00
	<hr/> \$102 69
Paid cleaning house, No 2	\$ 4 00
Balance on hand	98 69
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Liabilities, schools not closed:	
Kate Hibbard	\$25 00
Nellie M. Baird	66 35
Albert F. Kimball	91 35
Ida M. Buck	66 00
For wood dists Nos 2, 9, 15, 10	50 00
	<hr/> \$298 70
Due town of Bath	\$22 00
	<hr/> \$320 70

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICTS NO. 1 AND 17.—GRAMMAR.

Spring term. Lula Bemis, Mary Carpenter, Hattie Carleton, Jimmie Tabor.

Fall term. Blanche Bailey, Alma Day, Mary Carpenter, Iza Hackett, Jessie Stevens, Johnnie StClair, Jimmie Tabor.

Winter term. Iza Hackett, Sammie Page, Johnnie St Clair, Dana Stevens.

PRIMARY.

Spring term. Minnie Bemis, Alma Day, Jessie Stevens
Fred Cox, Walter Page, Franklin StClair.

Fall term. Minnie Bemis, Kate Bemis, Fred Cox, Ralph
Carpenter, Dennis Simpson, Harry Simpson, Franklin St
Clair, Oscar Tabor.

Winter term. Fred Cox, John Page, Franklin StClair,
Herbert Thompson.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring term. Marcia F. Eastman, J. Lonnie Chandler,
Helen J. Blair, Kate E. Mudgett, Alice M. Mudgett,
Deborah Brown, Albert L. Day.

Fall term. J. Lonnie Chandler, Albert L. Day, Emma
L. Day.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—GRAMMAR.

Fall term. Mamie E. Eastman, Bertha Farnham, Georgie
Hoyt, Ina Hoyt, Mamie Hurlbutt, Anabel B. Priest Hattie
Young, Joseph Frye, Bessie Coburn, Martha Coburn, Gerry
Coburn, Roy Kimball, Earl Willoughby.

Winter term. Hattie Young, Roy Kimball Dean N.
Bailey, Carl M. Meader, Gerry Coburn.

Spring term. John E. Eastman, Roy Kimball, Lewis
Kimball, Earl Willoughby, Georgie Hoyt, Ida Hoyt,
Mamie Hurlburt, Jennie Jackson, Hattie Merrill.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Spring term. Beulah Butler, Grace Howland, Martin
Howland.

Fall term. Daniel H. Butler, Leon Waddell.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Spring term. Ina G. Flanders, Herbert A. Foster, Mary
A. Pike.

Fall term. Ina G. Flanders, Carrie H. Crosby, Jennie
F. Dearth, Edward S. Carr.

Winter term. Ina G. Flanders, James F. Dearth, Willie

H. Kimball, Wade A. Lane, Helen Kimball, Julius P. French.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Spring term. Hellen F. Dearborn, Mamie Elliott, Vincie Elliott, Mary A. Howard, Emma J. Morse.

Winter term. Geo. K. Blake, Will Corliss, Mary A. Howard, Mamie Elliott, Arthur P. Blake, Blanche Elliott, Emma Morse, Howard Hill, Vincie Elliott, Johnnie Howard.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Spring term. Hellen Pierce, Millie Pike, Edith Pike, Bertha Pike, Jennie Morse, Charles Glover.

Fall term. Chas. Glover, Bertha Pike, Millie Pike, May Bell Darling, Edith Arnold, Everett Arnold.

Winter term. Chas. Glover, Bertha Pike, Edith Arnold, Flora Arnold, Helen Pierce, Addie Gannett, Susie Gannett, Huldah Gannett, Julia Aldrich, Walter Arnold, Everett Arnold, Chas. Pierce, Leonard Wheeler, Myron Wheeler.

DISTRICTS NO. 9 AND 15.

Winter term. Edward Clark, Ida Brown.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Spring term. Charles C. Tyler.

Fall term. Mary Ann Pike, Charles White.

Winter term. Mary A. Pike, Darius G. Davis.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Spring term. Arthur E. Stevens, George A. Stevens, Addie G. Morse, Mattie A. Morse, Anabel M. Southard.

Fall term. Gracie A. Blake, Addie G. Morse, Anabel M. Southard.

Winter term. Addie G. Morse.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Spring term. Jennie A. Blake, Ida M. Brewer, Eva B. Brewer, Ivie S. Cutting, Ada M. Cutting, Blanche I. Hardy, Mary A. Hardy, Gertie M. Truc, Roy Cady, Joseph Hardy.

Fall term. Blanche I. Hardy, Roy Cady, Joseph Hardy.

Winter term. Ina S. Cutting, Johnnie Dean, Everett Smith.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Fall term. Everett Burbeck, Walter Burbeck.

WOODSVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of H. A. Remick, Treasurer, of Woodsville District School Board.

To cash on hand March 1, 1889	\$ 58 44
From town of Bath	49 33
“ “ “ Haverhill	848 01
Special tax in Woodsville	600 00
From tuition	10 00
Donation of board of education	50 00
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	\$1,615 78

By cash paid for telegram	\$ 75
Woodsville Aqueduct Co	4 00
B. V. Child, teacher	132 00
Marion McCloud, teacher	99 00
Annie E. Carr, teacher	99 00
Leon Ranno, janitor	11 00
H. A. Remick, cleaning house	3 00
Expenses of committee to Boston on	
account of furniture	7 00
Hopkins & Miller, furniture	95 40
Freight bills	3 82
M. B. Stevens, labor	1 50

By cash paid E. N. Harvey, labor	\$4 42
H. W. Hanson, teacher	48 00
H. A. Remick, labor	27 50
J. M. Sayers, labor and material	150 25
Geo. W. Lyons, labor	31 95
E. F. Stickney, labor	3 50
Annie E. Carr, teacher	90 00
Marion McLeod, teacher	99 00
Lizzie Page, teacher	9 00
Leon Ranno, jaoitor	11 00
H. A. Remick, teacher	84 00
H. Battis. labor	4 25
M. B. Stevens, labor	1 50
F. F. Kittridge, clock	6 75
Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber	60 67
Woodeville Aqueduct Co., piping etc	21 84
W. J. Sanborn, sawing wood	5 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	13 89
Mulliken & Davis	56 11
A. W. Moulton, labor	4 83
S. P. Stickney, supplies	70
Stephen Burton, wood	37 50
Chester Abbott, insurance	40 00
Cash on hand	347 82
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	\$1,615 78

There is due from the town of Bath about \$40, making available assets on hand \$387.82, out of which the teachers of the winter terms are to be paid at the close of the schools.

Audited and approved March 1, 1890.

E. B. MANN, Auditor.

SUMMARY.

Length of school in weeks,	1st term,	2nd term,	3rd term.
	11 wks.	11 wks.	11 wks.

Average number pupils—

High	45	42	38
Intermediate	35	38	45
Primary	49	65	40

Whole number different pupils—High	58
“ “ “ “ Intermediate	54
“ “ “ “ Primary	72

Teachers—High, Mr. B. V. Child,
 Mr. H. W. Hanson,
 Rev. H. A. Remick,
 Mr. Geo. F. Morris.

Intermediate, Miss Marion McLeod.
 Primary, Miss Annie E. Carr.

H. A. REMICK, S. B. PAGE, M. H. PERKINS, A. H. LEIGHTON, J. A. SAWYER, A. H. BURTON.	}	Board of Education.
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Woodsville High School.

To the Haverhill Town Board of Education, and the inhabitants of the Woodsville Union High School District:

During the past year, in accordance with instructions received at the School Meeting of the district, some long needed and extensive improvements have been made on the school building. Although the arrangement for heating and ventilation are by no means perfect, yet we conceive, that proper attention by the teachers to the laws of hygiene, will secure an adequate supply of pure, fresh air, and that no deleterious effect can possibly follow if they will use those means now at their disposal. The desks in the different departments have all been so changed, that the light comes to them from the back and side. This arrangement secures two very important results. Primarily, the tax upon the eyes is not nearly so severe, and the school is far more easily governed. School rooms can be so constituted that it is next to impossible to realize that order and decorum, essential to the well being of every school. We consider that in this respect we have nothing to desire. With the desks in the Primary and Intermediate schools repaired, we may well congratulate ourselves on the appearance of our school rooms.

Should the Primary School continue to grow in the future as it has for the past three years, it will become necessary to relieve the teacher of this department by the formation of a second primary. The relief obtained by such a measure could be made to extend to every department of the school. When between fifty and sixty children are crowded into a small room never calculated to contain more than forty-five, it is surely time that something was done. And yet such was the condition of affairs in the Primary School last spring.

The time is now ripe for the adoption of a fixed curriculum of study. Studies have been taken up in a desultory, ineffective manner, without regard to any special result, and in this way much valuable time has been lost. We have found, in our schools, scholars pursuing at the same time, studies which properly belonged to the Grammar grade and also those we should find in the Freshman year in College. The difficulty has been, that pupils have not been governed in this respect by the advice of teachers or the desire of parents, as much as they have by the quest for something easy, or something high sounding. There can be no classification of the school and no thorough, effective work by the teacher, until a system of this nature is inaugurated with a properly constituted Board of Education. The parent is neither always, nor generally, well qualified to say what studies shall best be pursued by his child. And should he, he ought not and would not, stand in the way of the efficiency of a carefully considered, systematic course of study. We have had under consideration for some time such a course and we desire at the opening of the spring to begin working up to it.

We appreciate the fact that in passing from our present loose way to what may at first appear a policy of dictation,

we may excite some antagonism, but we feel assured that good sense will in the end prevail, and our efforts for building up our schools be appreciated. We ask the earnest co-operation and assistance of all who are interested in the endeavor to make our schools second to none in Northern New Hampshire. On the first day of January, 1890, the law pertaining to free text books went into effect. But, there being no appropriation to cover the expense, which must be incurred, and being informed that no orders on this account would be honored by the town, we deemed it expedient as well as necessary, to allow all action in respect to this matter to go over until after the annual town meeting, when an appropriation may be made. The board has before it, previous to the opening of the spring term, the extremely arduous duty of regulating all the text books, which shall be used in our schools. Numerous changes must be made. We trust they will be such as may meet your approval and conduce to the elevation and advancement of the general scholarship. Regulations affecting the use of the books, which do not become private property and must be looked after by proper officers, will soon be placed in your hands.

Although we can note a slight improvement in the apparent interest parents take in the schools, we trust that it is far deeper than they give us any evidence of. It is a shame, not to say, a sin, that parents will not take the pains to go into the school room and ascertain for themselves the progress their child is making and the character of the work of the teacher. You can hardly over estimate the effect upon the school of an evident interest and concern in its welfare.

We cannot pass over this portion of our report without again calling your attention to one of the results incident

to a failure to perform this imperative duty. Criticism and complaints have often come to our ears in regard to this or that teacher when the only medium of information is the petty gossip of some ill affected scholars, who have been subjects of discipline. We must rise to realize the fact that a school is only a large sized miniature of the worst phrases of said life and that he who relies on the evidence of hearsay, and that hearsay from the tongue of prejudice, when the opportunity to avail himself of accurate information is so near at hand and costs so little, is unjust, ungenerous and ignorant. What a parody is such a condition of affairs upon our boasted intelligence, culture and Christianity!



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Births Registered in the Town of Haverhill for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Condition				Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Col'r parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father	Age Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2d, etc	Color									
Jan 6	Haverhill		F	L	4		Frank Morrill	Carrie L Morrill		Haverhill	Farmer	Ryegate Vt	Boston Mass	36 29	
Jan 7	"		F	L	4		"	"		"	Farmer	"	"	36 29	
Jan 19	"		F	L	3		Edwin Sturgin	Lilla Gerd		Lebanon	Laborer	Canada	Newark Vt	25 24	
Feb 2	"		M	L	1		Jonas N Brown	Emma G Bancroft		Haverhill	Farmer	Benton	Benton	24 19	
Feb 3	"		M	L	1		Charles P Page	Lizzie S Weeks		"	Merchant	Haverhill	Warren	31 24	
Feb 3	"		M	L	3		Isaac Pike	P J Titus		"	Manufact'r	"	Danville P Q	58 30	
Feb 9	"		F	L	2		Scott Fellows	Henrietta Sanborn		"	Hotel keeper	Bristol	Bristol	44 34	
Feb 11	"		F	L	4		George A Cutting	Emma A Sherwell		Woodsville	Laborer	Haverhill	Haverhill	42 38	
Mar 10	"		F	L	1		Odell A Wilson	Minnie J Hawkins		Haverhill	Engineer	Franconia	Bath	22 22	
Mar 15	"		F	S	1		T E Joubert	Jennie M Hatch		"	Station agt	Stanh'ge P Q	Northfield Vt	27 22	
Mar 20	"		M	L	6		Arthur C Clough	Kate E Southerland		"	Farmer	Bath	Bath	39 39	
Mar 22	"		M	L	3		Wm E Braydon	Kate A Cutting		"	Laborer	N Brunswick	Haverhill	28 20	
Mar 29	"		M	S	4		Orrin Simpson	Mary J Muzzey		"	Laborer	Newbury Vt	Guildhall Vt	64 39	
Mar 21	"		E	2			Ralph Davis	Sarah McVasco		"	Farmer	Haverhill	Danville Vt	34 36	
Mar 24	"		F	L	5	IV	Joseph Morse	Marinda Camara	All white	"	Laborer	S Johns P Q	Sabaska P Q	38 32	
Mar 30	"	Susan Eva Keyes	F	L	3	white	Frank Keyes	Clara E Hildreth		"	Laborer	Haverhill	Haverhill	24 24	
April 10	"		M	L	2		Fred Pidard	Alvira Younhart		"	Stone cutter	Canada	Canada	24 21	
April 11	"		F	L	4		Geo F Kimball	Addie M Blake		"	Laborer	Haverhill	Haverhill	37 30	
April 20	"	Wm Harold Shaw	M	L	3		Wm E Shaw	Eva Jane Clifford		"	Farmer	Canada	Rumney	23 24	
April 28	"		M	L	7		Chas B Bowles	Sarah J Bowles		"	Printer	Landaff	Benton	31 29	
May 2	"		M	L	4		David Blair	Ellie A Harriman		"	Laborer	Canada	"	32 34	
May 2	"		F	L	1		William Morris	Lizzie Putnam		"	Farmer	Fairfield Vt	Haverhill	31 25	
May 2	"		F	L	2		James B Smith	Belle Blaisdell		Woodsville	R R fireman	Campton	Campton	31 24	
May 2	"		F	S	3		Wesley Glover	Esther Merrill		Haverhill	Farmer	Newbury Vt	Haverhill		
May 16	"		F	S	3		Wesley Glover	Esther Merrill		"	Farmer	Peacham Vt	McIndoes Vt	31 27	
May 20	"	Walter E Brown	M	L	4		Edward L Brown	Ada E Gleason		"	Laborer	Haverhill	Haverhill		
June 4	"	Morris Carr	M	L	3		Fred S Carr	Lilla Carr		"	Farmer	Haverhill	"	26 20	
July 20	"		M	L	1		John N Ladd	Laura B Pike		"	Farmer	Can'r Harb'r	"		
Aug 4	"		F	L	6		Frank P White	Emma Colburn		"	Farmer	Wentworth	Rumney	32 28	
Aug 6	"		M	L	1		John Rix Currier	Ida M Butterfield		"	Tel operator	Haverhill	Haverhill	35 28	
Aug 11	"	Heien M Knapp	F	L	3		Frank H Knapp	Mary E Tarleton		"	Farmer	Piermont	Piermont	40 41	
Aug 11	"		F	L	4		Oscar D Johnson	Mary E Babcock		"	Farmer	Norwich Vt	Norwich Vt	34 34	
Aug 11	"		F	L	1		Percy Deming	Ellen Lang		"	Merchant	Bath	Bath		
Aug 18	"		F	L	1		Percy Deming	Ellen Lang		"	Merchant	Canada	Canada	44 31	
Aug 18	"		F	L	6		Thomas Laflame	Delma Durant		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada		

BIRTHS--Continued.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col'r par'nts	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Bir' hplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father	Age Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2d, etc	Color									
Aug 20	Haverhill		F	L	1		Walter Stickney	Rose Hawkins		Haverhill	Com traveler	Lyman	Bath	24 20	
Sept 12	"		F	L	2		Horace A Wheeler	Clara B Winchester		"	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	34 21	
Oct 21	"		F	L	1		John S Rogers	Emma Marcy		"	Farmer	Wiscasset Me	"	30 31	
Oct 29	"		F	L	1		Clifford Sawyer	Carrie Clark		"	Carpenter	Cabot Vt	"	28 22	
Nov 14	"	Alice M Brown	F	L	1		William Brown	Nellie N Silver		"	Laborer	England	Warren	24 22	
Nov 11	"		M	L	1		Geo E Cochran	Florence E Shelley		"	Laborer	Piermont	Landaff	21 20	
*Feb 28	"		F	L	7		Chas F Gannett	Olive M Mead		"	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	46 40	
Jan 9	Woodsville	Jennie B Adams	F	L	4		John R Adams	Lois M Ham		Woodsville	Railroading	Newbury Vt	Bath	30 24	
Feb 27	Haverhill	D W Wetherbee	F	L	1		Wm G Wetherbee	Prudence Pelton		N Haverhill	Farmer	No Haverhill	Lyme	23 24	
April 29	Woodsville	Anna G Winslow	F	L	2		Charles T Winslow	Jennie Flood		Woodsville	Saw mill	Boston Mass	Clinton Mass	40 30	
April 29	Haverhill	Tilly Patridge	F	L	4		Fred Patridge	Hattie Albee		Haverhill	Farmer	Peacham Vt	Littleton	35 28	
April 29	"	Tiny Patridge	F	L	5		"	"		"	"	"	"	35 28	
May 2	Woodsville	Lisle Keniston	F	L	3		Willie E Keniston	Anna C Brown		Woodsville	Conductor	Northfield	Concord	20 20	
July 18	"	Maud Smith	F	L	7		Nathan H Smith	Esther S Williams		"	Laborer	Haverhill	Lancaster	56 20	
July 29	No Haverhill	Ethel N Upton	F	L	1		William G Upton	Mary McConnell		N Haverhill	Laborer	Warren	No Haverhill	30 29	
Aug 4	Woodsville		M	L	1		Elmer Hall	Lillian Bemis		Woodsville	Brakeman	Haverhill	Haverhill	26 17	
Aug 6	"	Muriel M Bitt'ger	F	L	1		F W Bittinger	Lillian M Aver		"	Printer	Yarm'th Me	"	25 23	
Aug 6	"	Martha E Wells	F	L	3		Herbert Wells	Ida McGivern		"	Conductor	Benton	Canada	28 27	
Aug 7	"	Maurice J Abbott	M	L	1		Harry E Abbott	Josie M Weare		"	Merchant	Newbury Vt	Dalton	32 22	
Sept 12	Haverhill		F	L	2		Manson F Young	Ella A Clark		Haverhill	Farmer	Easton	Berlin	30 29	
Sept 14	E Haverhill	Lester Ayer	M	L	1		Chas J Ayer	Lillian E Cawley		E Haverhill	Merchant	Haverhill	Haverhill	31 33	
Oct 28	Woodsville	Ella C Annis	F	L	1		Milo Annis	Emeline S Torsey		Woodsville	Engineer	Benton	Benton	36 34	
Oct 28	Haverhill		F	L	2		Lucius Clough	Mary Clough		Haverhill	Farmer	Lyme	Manchester	35 30	
Nov 13	"		F	L	1		Willie E Dearth	Amy Elsie Titus		"	"	Bath	Bath	33 34	
Nov 20	"		M	L	3		James Gordon	Jennie Hancock		"	"	Canada	"	42 25	
Aug 11	"		F	L	4		Oscar D Johnson	Edith Johnson		"	Hotel keeper	Hanover	Orford	38 34	
May 21	"		M	S	3		Wesley P Glover	Esther A Merrill		"	Farmer	Plymouth	Peacham Vt	36 37	
Aug 14	"		F	L	6		Frank P White	Minnie Colburn		"	Tel operator	Wentworth	Wentworth	32 30	
Aug 9	"		F	L	1		Walter Stickney	Rose Hawkins		"	Merchant	Lisbon	Bath	25 19	
Aug 18	"		F	L	1		Percy Denning	Mary Lang		"	"	Bath	"	24 18	
Aug 27	"		M	L	2		John Brownson	Ella Stickney		"	"	Dalton	Lyman	40 33	
Sept 28	"		F	L	2		George Stimpson	Bessie Jones		"	Laborer	Canada	England	34 24	
Oct 16	"		M	S	1		F A Dean	Lavinia Currier		"	Furniture	Lunenburg Vt	Bath	35 35	
Nov 15	"		M	L	1		W H Daniel	Charl'te B Stebbins		Newbury Vt	Brakeman	Hanc'k Mich	Newbury Vt	23 18	
Nov 19	"		M	L	5		Joseph Sanborn			Haverhill	Laborer	Canada	Canada	36 36	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Haverhill for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P O Address of Physician, or other Person, reporting Death
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing. mar. or wid.								
Jan 3	Haverhill	John M Marden	49	10		Bristol	M	W		Farmer			Lyman Marden	Betsey S Mason	Dropsy	Farmer	G W Shattuck
Jan 17	"	John R Willoughby	63	5	4	Holderness	M	W		Carpenter	Holderness	Moultonboro	Luther Willoughby	Alfa Glines	Pneumonia	Farmer	C R Gibson Woodsville
Jan 20	"	Fannie Morrill	48			Landaff	F	S		Pauper	Landaff	Landaff			Gastric fever	Farmer	"
Feb 7	"	Charles O Morse	32	26		Haverhill	M	S		Farmer	Haverhill	Rock'g'm Vt	Osgood M Morse	Faustina Fish	Consumption	Farmer	S P Carbee Haverhill
Feb 4	Indiana	Anna Sawtell	88				F								Old age		E B Mann Woodsville
Feb 16	Woodsville	Harold N Ward		130		Woodsville	M	S			Haverhill	Haverhill	Clinton R Ward	Minnie L Handford	Br'nchs pneumonia	Brakeman	O D Eastman
Feb 22	Haverhill	Cora Stevens	30				F	M		Pauper					Consumption		C R Gibson
Feb 26	"	John Chitman	67				M	W		Pauper					Erysipelas		"
Mar 6	"	Mary E McRowen	51			Irasburg Vt	F	W		Housekeep'r			Falker	Sophia Jones	Apoplexy		"
Mar 18	California	James F Sleeper	42				M	W							Consumption		E R Weeks No Haverhill
April 8	Haverhill	Sally G Clark	92	122		Brattleboro Vt	F	W		Housewife	Guilford Vt	Sunderl'd Ms	Jona Goodnough	Emmie Parker	Old age		S P Carbee Haverhill
April 11	"	Francis M Brooks	47	5	14	Landaff	M	M		Farmer	Franconia	Gr'n'sboro Vt	Levi Brooks	Evelyn Elkins	Abcess on brain	Farmer	O D Eastman Woodsville
April 15	"	Charles N Simpson	60			Rumney	M	M		"			Wm W Simpson	Susan P Burnham	Chronic gastrides	Farmer	M D Carbee Haverhill
April 20	"	James O Elliott	2	7	11	Haverhill	M	S				Landaff	Harry H Elliott	Mary F Eastman	Pneumonia	Farmer	C Newcomb No Haverhill
April 21	"	Abram G Irwin	21	5	18	Haverhill	M	M		R R fireman	Ireland	Canada	Archibald Irwin	Mary E Hall	Cancer	Shoemaker	C R Gibson Woodsville
May 8	Newbury Vt	Mary G Swan	15				F	S							Fever		M Carleton Haverhill
May 8	Haverhill	Franklin F Silver	54			Groton Vt	M	M		Farmer	Bow	Surry	David Silver	Betsey Peterson	Lockjaw	Farmer	M D Carbee
May 15	"	Sally M Weeks	79	8		Bath	F	M		Housewife	Casson Mass	York Me	Samuel Minot	Hannah Stone	Cancer	Farmer	S P Carbee
May 30	"	Calvin Stevens	72	11	13	Cabot Vt	M	W		Laborer			Benjamin Stevens		Nephritis	Laborer	C R Gibson Woodsville
June 11	"	John L Cook	69				M	M		"					Paralysis		E R Weeks No Haverhill
July 1	"	John McLaughlin	36			Canada	M	M		we smith	Ireland	Ireland	Hugh McLaughlin	Ann Brophy	Hemorrhage	Farmer	S P Carbee Haverhill

DEATHS..Continued.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father	Name and P O Address of Physician, or other Person, reporting Death
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Age, mar. or wid.								
July 20	Haverhill	Forest Eastman				Haverhill	M		S		C't'r Harbor	Haverhill	John W Ladd	Laura B Pike	Premature birth	Farmer	M D Carbee Haverhill
July 20	Piermont	William E Brayden	30	11		N Brunswick	M	M	M	Farmer			B K Eastman		Drowned	"	M Carleton Haverhill
July 25	Haverhill	Ruth Carlton	82				F	W		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	George Brayden	Bessie Noville	Typhoid fever	"	S P Carbee Haverhill
July 31	Woodsville	Ella Mary Smith		14		Woodsville	F	S			Haverhill	Lancaster	Nathan H Smith	Esther S Williams	Old age		E R Weeks No Haverhill
July 31	"	Emily L French	33	15		Warren	F	S		Dress maker	Warren		Alphonzo G French		Cholera infantum	Laborer	O D Eastman Woodsville
Sept 2	Haverhill	Nathaniel M Page	71	21		Haverhill	M	M	M	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	John Page	Hannah Merrill	Consumption	Physician	" " "
Sept 8	"	Mary Blumly	52	328			F	M	M	Housekeep'r					General debility	Farmer	M D Carbee Haverhill
Sept 20	"	Cora Elsie Tucker	3	419			F	All white	S						Paralysis		E R Weeks No Haverhill
Oct 4	Woodsville	Frances CWhitcher	40	112			F	W	S	Pauper					Cerebro meningitis		W L E Hunt Woodstock
Oct 14	Haverhill	Nancy Johnson	74				F	M	M	Farmer	Enfield	Haverhill	Challis Currier	Susan Foster	Typhoid fever		E B Mann Woodsville
Oct 16	"	James A Currier	69	10		Enfield	M	F	S				Caleb Lawson		Heart disease	Farmer	O D Eastman "
Oct 21	"	Maria B Lawson	20				F	M	M	Physician	Newbury Vt	Newbury Vt	Thos H Carbee	Lovinia Robinson	Diphtheria	"	S P Carbee Haverhill
Oct 23	"	Moses D Carbee	42	510		Newbury Vt	M	M	S		Wentworth	Wentworth	Frank P White	Nettie Colburn	Entero collitus	Tel operator	C R Gibson Woodsville
Oct 25	"	D Gertrude White	19	5		Topsham Vt	M	F	S	Student	Topsham Vt	Topsham Vt	Eben C Weed	Helen Burns	Congestion of lungs	Laborer	S P Carbee Haverhill
Oct 27	"	Allah C Weed	71				F	S	S					Betsey Clough	Old age		" " "
Oct 31	"	Betsey Clough		329		Haverhill	F	S	S		Warren	Lisbon	William G Upton	Mary McConnell	Indigestion		O D Eastman Woodsville
Nov 28	"	Ethel N Upton	17	16		Concord Vt	M	S	S		Littieton	Concord Vt	Carleton K Kinne	Marinda Marston	Typhoid fever		C R Gibson Woodsville
Dec 6	Woodsville	Linn C Kinne	68	1120			M	F	S						Heart disease		" " "
Dec 6	Woodsville	Samuel C Young	69				F	S	S						Old age		O D Eastman Woodsville
Dec 16	Haverhill	Rhoda Hurlbutt	69				F	M	M	Housewife	Lyme	Hancver	Geo R Perkins	Mary Woodward	Congestion of lungs		" " "
Oct 19	"	Sarah H P Webster	69	6	1		F										M D Carbee Haverhill

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